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Catherine E. Heigel, Esquire  
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IN RE: Docket No. 2009-226-E – Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC – Application for Authority to Adjust  
and Increase the Company's Electric Rates and Charges

Dear Mrs. Heigel:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Filing and Hearing concerning the above-captioned Docket. In order to proceed with the processing of this matter, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

1. Publish at your own expense, on or before **August 14, 2009**, the enclosed Notice of Filing and Hearing in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas, and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **September 14, 2009**.
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Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

**Please carefully review the Notice. If the Notice is not to your satisfaction or if you find any errors, please notify us before publishing.**

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

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